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THE VOICE OF THE HERALD.

O ALL ye inhabitants of the world, and dwellers on the earth; come see, and hear; gather yourselves together unto the proclamation of the great King. Hear, you that are far off, and you that are near: He that hath an ear to hear, let him hear. I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord. Let every valley be exalted, and every mountain made low, for the glory of the Lord is to be revealed. Go through, go through the gates, prepare the way: Cast up, cast up the high-way; gather out the stones, lift up the standard for the people; for the Lord proclaimeth salvation to the ends of the earth. Tidings, tidings, O ye captives! hear all ye that look for salvation in Israel: Behold I bring you glad tidings of great joy, which shall be unto all people. Blessed news! prepare your ears, and hearts; the Lord hath commanded me saying; Go unto the people, and sanctify them, let them wash and be ready, for the Lord is coming down upon mount Sion, in the sight of all the nations: not in earthquakes and fire, not in clouds and darkness, not in thunderings and burnings, rending the mountains, and breaking the rocks in pieces: he speaks not to you out of the blackness, darkness, and tempests; you shall say no more, Let not God speak to us lest we die; he cometh peaceably, the law of kindness is in his mouth, he preacheth peace, peace, to him that is far off, and to him that is near.

Behold how he cometh, leaping upon the mountains; he hath passed mount Ebal; no more wrath or cursing; he is come to mount Gerizim, where he standeth to bless the people: as Mordecai to his nation, he writeth the words of truth and peace, seeking the welfare of his people, and speaking peace to all his seed.

Behold, how he cometh, clothed with flames of love, with bowels of compassion, plenteous redemption, and multiplied pardons. O how pregnant is his love! O the rollings of his bowels! O how full are his breasts, even aching till they are eased by the sucking of his hungry children.

Hearken therefore, O ye children, hearken unto me. To you it is commanded, O people, nations, and languages, that at what time you hear the joyful sound, the trump of Jubilee, the tidings of peace in the voice of the everlasting gospel, that you fall down before the throne, and worship him that liveth forever and ever.

Arise, and come away; prepare, prepare you: Hear not with an uncircumcised ear; you are not upon a common thing. Behold, the throne is

set, the throne of grace, where majesty and mercy dwell together; from thence will the Lord meet you, from thence will he commune with you, from the mercy-seat, from between the cherubim, upon the ark of the testimony. Lo, the Lord cometh out of his pavilion, the mighty God from Sion. Selah. His glory covereth the heavens, the earth is full of his praise. A fire (of love) goeth before him, mercy and truth are round about him, righteousness and peace are the habitation of his throne; he rideth on his horses and chariots of salvation, the covenant of life and peace is in his mouth.

Rejoice, ye heavens, make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Let the sea roar, the floods clap their hands, and the multitudes of the isles rejoice. Stand forth the host of heaven, prepare your harps, cast down your crowns, be ready with your trumpets, bring forth your golden vials full of odours, for our voices will jar, our strings will break, we cannot reach the note of our Maker's praise.

Yet let them that dwell in the dust arise and sing. Bear your part in this glorious service, but consider and attend. Call out your souls, and all that is within you, lift up your voices, fix your eyes, enlarge your hearts, intend all their powers; there is work for them all. Be intent, and serious, you cannot strain too high.

Come forth, ye graces, beset the way, be all in readiness. Stand forth faith, and hope; flame, O love, come, ye warm desires, and break with longing: let fear with all veneration do its obeisance. Joy, prepare thy songs, call up all the daughters of music, to salute the Lord as he passeth by. Let the generations of the saints appear, and spread the way with boughs, and garments of salvation, and songs of deliverance, Deut. 29. 10—13. Ye stand this day all of you before the Lord your God, your captains, your elders, your officers, with all the men of Israel, your little ones, your wives, and the stranger that is within thy camp, from the hewer of wood, to the drawer of water: that thou shouldest enter into covenant with the Lord thy God, and into his oath which the Lord thy God maketh with thee this day: that he may establish thee to-day for a people unto himself, and that he may be unto thee a God, as he hath said unto thee, and as he hath sworn.

I have done my errand. The messenger of the morning appeareth; when the orient sun cometh forth out of his chambers, I vanish. I put my mouth in the dust. The voice of the Lord! the soft and still voice! O my soul, wrap thy face in the mantle, and bow thyself to the ground, and put thee in the cleft of the rock, while Jehovah proclaimeth his name, and maketh all his goodness to pass before thee.

GOD SPEAKING, ETC.



HEAR, O ye ends of the earth; The mighty God, the Lord hath spoken, Gather my saints unto me, those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice. ¹ Behold, I establish my covenant between me and you. ² By my holiness have I sworn, that I will be your covenant friend. I lift up my hand to heaven, I swear I live forever; and because I live, you shall live also. ³ I will be yours: ⁴ yours to all intents and purposes: your refuge and your rest, ⁵ your patron and your portion; ⁶ your heritage and your hope; your God and your guide. ⁷ While I have, you shall never want; and what I am to myself, I will be to you. ⁸ And you shall be my people, ⁹ a chosen generation, a kingdom of priests, a holy nation, a peculiar treasure unto me above all people. I call heaven and earth to witness this day, that I take you for mine forever. My name shall be upon you, and you shall be pillars in the temple of your God, and shall go no more out. ¹⁰

My livery shall you wear, and the stamp of my own face shall you carry: ¹¹ and I will make you my witnesses and the epistles of Christ unto the world, ¹² and you shall be chosen vessels, to bear my name before the sons of men. And that you may see that I am in earnest with you, lo, I make with you an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things, and sure; ¹³ and do here solemnly deliver it to you as my act and deed, sealed with sacred blood, ¹⁴ and ratified with the oath of a God; ¹⁵ a God that cannot lie, that knows no place for repentance. ¹⁶ Come, ye blessed,

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¹ Ps. 50. 1, 5. ² Gen. 17. 7. ³ John 14. 19. ⁴ Jer. 32. 38, 40. ⁵ Jer. 50. 6. Ps. 90. 1. Ps. 46. 1. ⁶ Ps. 73. 26. Is. 25. 4, 5. ⁷ Ps. 48. 14. ⁸ Ps. 34. 9, 10. ⁹ Ex. 19. 5, 6. 1 Pet. 2. 9. ¹⁰ Rev. 3. 12. ¹¹ Ezek. 36. 25, 26. with Eph. 4. 24. ¹² Is. 24. 8. 2 Cor. 3. 3. ¹³ 2 Sam. 23. 5. ¹⁴ 1 Cor. 11. 25. ¹⁵ Tit. 1. 2. ¹⁶ Heb. 6. 17.

receive the instrument of your salvation: take the writing, behold the seals; here are the conveyances of the kingdom. Fear not, the donation is free and full. See, it is written in blood, founded on the all-sufficient merits of your surety,¹ in whom I am pleased;² whose death makes this testament unchangeable forever; so that your names can never be put out, nor your inheritance alienated, nor your legacies diminished; nothing may be altered, nothing added, nothing subtracted, no

The blessings of the covenant, are, either its glorious liberties and immunities, or its royal privileges and prerogatives.

not forever.³ Happy art thou, O Israel! who is like unto thee, O people!⁴ only believe, and know your own blessedness. Attend, O my children, unto the blessings of your Father, and hear and know the glorious immunities, and the royal prerogatives that I here confer upon you.

Here I seal you your pardons. Though your sins be as many as the sands, and as mighty as the

The immunities and liberties of the covenant, consisting in,

1. Our general discharge from all our debts.

mountains, I will drown them in the deeps of my bottomless mercies.⁵ I will be merciful to your unrighteousness; I will multiply to pardon;⁶ where your sins have abounded, my grace shall superabound; though they be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though red like crimson, they shall be as wool.⁷ Behold, I declare myself satisfied, and pronounce you absolved:⁸ the price is paid, your debts are cleared, your bonds are cancelled.⁹ Col. 2. 13, 14.

Whatever the law, or conscience, or the accuser, hath to charge upon you, here I exonerate you, I discharge you. I, even I am he, that blotteth out your transgressions, for my name's sake. Who shall lay any thing to your charge when I acquit you? Who shall impeach, or implead you, when I proclaim you guiltless?¹⁰ Sons, daughters, be of good cheer, your sins are forgiven you,¹¹ I will sprinkle your consciences, and put the voice of peace into your mouths;¹² they shall be your registers, in which I will re-

¹ Heb. 9. Lam. 1. 8. ² Mat. 3. 17. ³ Gal. 3. 15, 16, 17: ⁴ Deut. 33. 29. ⁵ Mic. 7. 19. ⁶ Heb. 8. 12. Is. 55. 7. ⁷ Is. 1. 18. ⁸ Job 33. 24. ⁹ Is. 43. 25. ¹⁰ Rom. 8. 33, 34. ¹¹ 1 John 2. 12. Mat. 9. 2. ¹² Ez. 36. 25. Heb. 4. 14. Isa. 57. 19.

cord your pardon, and the voice of guilt, and wrath, and terror shall cease. *Heb. 10. 22. Isa. 27. 4, 5.*

Here I sign your release from the house of bondage; ² come forth, ye captives; come forth, ye prisoners of hope; for I have found a ^{11. Our release from the house of bondage particularly.} ransom: ³ I proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound. ⁴ Behold, I have broken your bonds, and shook the foundations of your prisons, opened the iron gates. ⁵ By the blood of the covenant have I sent forth the prisoners out of the pit wherein there is no water. ⁶ Arise, O redeemed of the Lord, put off the raiment of your captivities; arise and come away.

The dark and noisome prison of sin ^{From the dark and noisome prison of sin.} shall no longer detain you. ⁷ I will loose your fetters, and knock off your bolts. Sin shall not have dominion over you. ⁸

I will heal your back-slidings, I will subdue your iniquities. ⁹ I will sanctifie you wholly, ¹ and put my fear in your hearts, that you shall not depart from me. ² Though your corruptions be strong and many; yet the aids of my Spirit, and cleansing virtue of my word, and physick of my correction, shall so work together with your prayers and endeavours, as that they shall not finally prevail against you, but shall surely fall before you. ³ From the strong and stinking gaol of the grave ^{From the strong and stinking gaol of the grave.} do I deliver you. O death, I will be thy plague, O grave, I will be thy destruction; ⁴ my beloved shall not ever see corruption. ⁵

I will change your rottenness into glory, and make your dust arise and praise me. ⁶ What is sown in weakness, I will raise in power: what is sown in corruption, I will raise in incorruption: what is sown a natural body, I will raise a spiritual body. ⁷ This very flesh of yours, this

² Rom. 6. 17, 18. ¹ Cor. 7. 22. ³ Job 33. 24. 18. ⁴ Is. 61. 1. and 42. 7. ⁵ Luke 4. 18. ⁶ Zech. 9. 11. ⁷ John 8. 34, 35, 36. ⁸ Rom. 6. 14. ⁹ Mic. 7. 19. Jer. 3. 12. ¹ 1 Thes. 5. 23, 24. ² Jer. 32. 40. ³ Ezek. 36, 37. Eph. 5. 26. Isa. 27. 9. ⁴ Hos. 13, 14. ⁵ Ps. 16. 10. ⁶ Dan. 12. 2, 3. Isa. 26. 19. ⁷ 1 Cor. 15. 42, 43, 44.

corruptible flesh, shall put on incorruption; and this mortal shall put on immortality.* Death shall be swallowed up in victory, and mortality of life.* Fear not, O my children; come, and I will shew you the enemy that you dreaded. See, here lies the king of terrors, like *Sisera* in the tent, fastened to the ground, with the nail struck through his temples. Behold the grateful present, the head of your enemy in a charger: I bequeath you your conquered adversary, and make over death as your legacy.⁹ O death, where is thy sting? where is now thine armour wherein thou trustedst? Come, my people, enter into your chambers:² come to your beds of dust, and lay you down in peace, and let your flesh rest in hope;³ for even in this flesh shall you see God.* O ye slain of death, your carcasses; now as loathsome as the carrion in the ditch, will I redeem from the power of the grave,⁵ and fashion those vile bodies like unto the glorious body of your exalted Redeemer.⁶ Look, if you can, on the sun, when shining in his strength: With such dazzling glory will I clothe you, O ye of little faith.

From the terrible dungeon of eternal darkness do I hereby free you. Fear not, you shall not be hurt of the second death;⁷ you are delivered from the wrath to come, and shall never come into condemnation.⁸ The flames of *Tophet* shall not be able to singe the hairs of your head, no nor the smell of the fire to pass upon you. Stand upon the brink, and look down into the horrible pit, the infernal prison, from whence I have freed you; see you how the smoak of their torments ascendeth forever?⁹ Hear you the cursings and ravings, the roarings and blasphemies;² what think you of those hellish fiends? Would you have been willing to have had them for your companions and tormentors?² What think you of those chains of darkness? or of the river of brimstone, of the in-

* 1 Cor. 15. 53. * 2 Cor. 5. 4. 1 Cor. 15. 54. * 1 Cor. 3. 22.
² 1 Cor. 15. 55. ² Isa. 26. 20. ³ Isa. 57. 2. ⁴ Ps. 16. 9. Job.
 19. 25, 26, 27. ⁵ Ps. 49. 15. ⁶ Ph. 3. 21. ⁷ Mat. 13. 43.
⁸ 1 Thes. 5. 10. Joel 5. 24. ⁹ Rev. 14. 11. ² Mat. 25. 30.
² Mat. 25. 41.

struments of torment for soul and body, of those weepings, and wailings, and gnashing of teeth? Can you think of an everlasting banishment, of a *go ye cursed?* could you dwell with everlasting burnings? Could you abide with devouring fire? ³ This is the inheritance you were born to. But I have cut off the entail, and wrought for you a great salvation. I have not ordained you to wrath, ⁴ but my thoughts towards you are thoughts of peace. ⁶

Here I deliver you your protection. ^{III. Our protection}
From all your enemies will I save you. ^{7 from all our enemies.}

I grant you a protection from the arrests ^{From the arrests of}
of the law: your surety hath fully an- ^{the law.}
swered it: ⁸ my justice is satisfied, my wrath is pacified, my honour is repaired. ⁹ Behold, I am near that justify you; who is he that shall condemn you?

From the usurped dominion of the ^{From the powers of}
powers of darkness. I will tread Satan ^{darkness.}
shortly under you, and will set your feet in triumph upon the necks of your enemies. ¹ Let not your hearts be troubled; though you be to wrestle with principalities and powers, and the rulers of the *darkness of this world*: ² for stronger is he that is in you, than he that is in the world. ³ He may bruise your heel, but you shall bruise his head. ⁴ Behold your Redeemer leading captivity captive, spoiling principalities and powers, and triumphing over them openly in his cross. ⁵ See how Satan falleth like lighting from heaven, ⁶ and the Sampson of your salvation beareth away the gates of hell, posts and all upon his shoulders, and setteth them up as trophies of his victory: how he pulleth out the throat of the lion, and lifteth up the heart of the traitor upon the top of his spear, and washeth his hands, and dyeth his robes in the blood of those your enemies. *Isa. 63. 1, 2, 3.*

From the victory of the world; ⁷ neither its frowns, nor its flatteries shall be ^{From the victory of}
too hard for your victorious faith. Though it raise up *Egypt*, ^{the world.}

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³ Isaiah 33. 14. ⁴ Eph. 2. 3. ⁵ 1 Thes. 5. 9. ⁶ Jer. 29. 11.
⁷ 2 Kings 17. 39. ⁸ Gal. 3. 13. Rom. 4. 10. ⁹ Dan. 2. 24. 2 Cor.
5. 19, 20. ¹ Rom. 16. 20. ² Eph. 1. 2. ³ John 4. 4. ⁴ Gen.
3. 15. ⁵ Col. 2. 15. ⁶ Luke 10. 18. ⁷ John 5. 4. Gal. 1. 4.

and *Amalek*; and *Moab*, and all its whole militia against you, yet it shall never keep you out of *Canaan*. Be of good comfort, your Lord hath overcome the world.* Though its temptations be very powerful, yet this upon my faithfulness will I promise you, that no such shall come upon you, but what you shall be able to bear. But if I see such trials (which you fear) would be too hard for your graces, and overthrow your souls, I will never suffer them to come upon you; nay, I will make your enemy to serve you,^a and do bequeath the world as part of your dowry to you.^b

From the curse of the cross;^c affliction shall prove a wholesome cup to you; your Lord hath drunk the venom into his own body, and what remains for you is but a healthful portion, which, I will promise you, shall work for your good.^d Be not afraid to drink, nor desire the cup should pass from you: I bless the cup before I give it unto you.^e Drink you all of it, and be thankful; you shall find my blessing at the bottom of the cup, to sweeten the sharpest afflictions to you.^f I will stand by you in all conditions, and be a fast friend to you in every change.^g In the wilderness I will speak comfortably to you, and in the fire, and in the water, I will be with you.^h I will be a strength to the poor, and a strength to the needy in distress; a refuge from the storm, and a shadow from the heat, when the blast of terrible ones is as a storm against the wall.ⁱ Your sufferings shall not be a cup of wrath, but a grace-cup; not a curse, but a cure; not a cup of trembling, but a cup of blessing to you.^j They shall not hurt you, but heal you.^k My blessing shall attend you in every condition.^l I say not only, Blessed shall you be in your basket, and blessed in your store; but blessed shall you be in your poverty,^m and blessed shall you be in your streights: not only blessed shall you be in your cities, and blessed shall you be in your fields, but blessed shall you

^a John 16. 33. ^b 1 Cor. 10. 13. ^c 1 Cor. 13. 22. ^d Psalm 119. 71. ^e Romans 8. 28. ^f Job 5. 17, &c. ^g James 5. 1, 12. Psalm 94. 12. ^h Isaiah 43. 2. ⁱ Hosea 2. 14. ^j Isaiah 25. 4. ^k Heb. 12. 6, 7, 8. ^l Psalm 119. 67. ^m Gen. 26. 3. ⁿ Gen. 28. 15.

be in your bonds, and blessed shall you be in your banishment. * Blessed shall you be when you are persecuted, and when you are reviled, and your name is cast out as evil: Yea, then doubly blessed. ⁵ My choicest blessings, greatest good, and richest sweets, will I put into your evil things. ⁶ These happy immunities, these glorious liberties of the Sons of God, by this immutable charter I do forever settle upon you; and do in, and with my covenant, unalterably, irrevocably, everlastingly convey unto you, and confirm upon you.

Yea, I will not only free you from your miseries, but will confer upon you royal privileges and prerogatives, and instate you into higher and greater happiness than ever you have fallen from. *The privileges and prerogatives of the covenant.* Lo, I give myself to you, and all things with myself.

Behold, O ye sons of men! Behold and wonder. Be astonished, O heavens! Be now moved, ye strong foundations of the earth! For you shall be my witnesses. This day do I by covenant bestow myself upon my servants. ⁷ I will be your God, forever and ever. ⁸ *He gives himself to us for our God.* Your Own God: ⁹ nothing in the world is so much your own as I. The houses that you have built, that you have bought, are not so much yours as I am. Here you are tenants at will; but I am your eternal inheritance. ¹⁰ These are loans for a season, but I am your dwelling place in all generations. ¹¹ You have no where so great a propriety, so sure and unalterable claim, as you have here. What do you count your own? Do you count your bodies your own, your souls your own? Nay, these are not your own; *To be to us instead of all relations. Our friend.* they are bought with a price, ¹² but you may boldly make your claim to me; you may freely challenge an interest in me. ¹³ Come near, and

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* Mat. 9. 29, 30. ¹ Peter 3. 14. ⁵ Mat. 5. 10, 11, 12. ⁶ 1 Pet. 4. 13, 14. Luke 6. 20, 21, 22. ⁷ Gen. 17. 7. ⁸ Psalm 48. 14. Jer. 32. 38. Rev. 21. 13. ⁹ Psalm 67. 6. Ibid. 16. 2. ¹⁰ Ibid. 16. 5. with 73. 26. ¹¹ Ibid. 90. 1. ¹² 1 Cor. 6. 19, 20. ¹³ Jer. 3. 19. Isaiah 63. 16.

fear not; where should you be free, if not with your own? Where should you be bold, if not at home? You are never in all the world so much at home, as when you are with me. You may freely make use of me, or any of my attributes, whenever you have need.⁵ I will be all to you that you can wish.⁶ I will be a friend to you.⁷ My secrets shall be with you, and you shall have all freedom of access to me, and liberty to pour out all your hearts into my bosom.⁸ I will be a physician to you. I will heal your back-slidings, and cure all your diseases.⁹ Fear not, never did soul miscarry, that left itself in my hands, and would but follow my prescriptions.

Our Physician.

I will be a shepherd to you.¹ Be not afraid of evil tidings, for I am with you; my rod, and my staff shall comfort you. You shall not want, for I will feed you; you shall not wander (to be lost) for I will restore you. I will cause you to lie down in green pastures, and lead you beside the still waters.² I will gather you with mine arm, and carry you in my bosom, and will lead on softly, as the flock and the children be able to endure.³ If officers be careless I will do the work myself. I will judge between cattle and cattle. I will save that which was lost, and bring again that which was driven away, and bind up that which was broken, and strengthen that which was sick; but I will destroy the fat and the strong, and will feed them with judgment.⁴ I will watch over my flock by night.⁵ Behold, I have appointed my ministers as your watchmen, and overseers that watch for your souls.⁶ Yea, mine angels shall be your watchers, and shall keep a constant guard upon my flock.⁷ And if peradventure the servants should sleep,⁸ mine own eyes shall keep a perpetual watch over you,

Our Shepherd.

⁵ Psalm 50. 15. Jer. 49. 11. Psalm 145. 18. ⁶ Isaiah 41. 8. James 2. 2, 3. ⁷ Psalm 25. 14. John 15. 15. ⁸ Eph. 3. 12. Heb. 4. 16. ⁹ Hosea 14. 4. Psalm 103. 3. ¹ Ibid. 23. 1—80. 1. ² Ibid. 23. ³ Isaiah 43. 14. Genesis 33. 31. 14. ⁴ Ezekiel 34. 16, 17.—2, 3, 4. ⁵ Isaiah 27. 3. ⁶ Hebrews 13. 17. Acts 20. 28. ⁷ Daniel 3. 17, 23. Psalm 34. 7. ⁸ Matthew 13. 25, 27.

by night, and by day.⁹ The keeper of *Israel* never slumbereth, nor sleepeth,¹ nor withdraweth his eyes from the righteous.² I will guide you with mine eye; I will never trust you out of mine own sight.³

I will be a sovereign to you. The Lord is your judge, the Lord is your *Our Sovereign.* lawgiver, the Lord is your king.⁴ Fear not the unrighteousness of men, I will judge your cause, I will defend your rights.⁵ You shall not stand at man's bar;⁶ you shall not be cast at their vote; let them curse, I will bless; let them condemn, I will justify.⁷

When you come upon trial for your lives, to have your eternal state decided, you shall see your friend, your Father, upon the bench.⁸ Into my hands shall your cause be cast, and you shall surely stand in judgment, and be found at the right hand among the sheep, and hear the King say, Come ye blessed, inherit the kingdom.⁹

I will be an husband to you.¹ In lov- *Our Husband.* ing kindness, and in mercies, will I betroth you unto me forever.² I will espouse your interest, and will be as one with you, and you with me.³ You shall be for me, and not for another; and I also will be for you.⁴ Though I found you as an helpless infant, exposed in its blood, all your unworthiness doth not discourage me. Lo, I have looked upon you, and spread my skirt over you, and put my comeliness upon you. Moreover, I swear unto you, and enter into covenant with you, and you shall be mine.⁵ Behold, I do (as it were) put myself out of my own power, and do here solemnly, in this my marriage covenant, make away myself to you,⁶ and with myself all things.⁷ I will be an everlasting portion to you.⁸ Lift up

⁹ Psalm 34. 15; and 33. 18. 2 Chron. 16. 9. ¹ Psalm 122. 3, 4, 5. ² Job 36. 7. ³ Psalm 32. 8. ⁴ Isaiah 33. 22. ⁵ Deut. 32. 36. Psalm 140. 12; and 9. 4. ⁶ 1 Cor. 4. 3, 5, 2 Cor. 10. 18. ⁷ Isaiah 50. 9. Gen. 12. 3. ⁸ Psalm 88. 9. Eccl. 3. 16, 17. ⁹ Matthew 25. 33, 34. Ibid. 10. 32. ¹ Isaiah 54. 5. ² Hosea. 2. 19, 20. ³ Matthew 25. 40, 45. Acts 9. 4, 5. Zac. 3. 3. ⁴ Hos. 3. 3. ⁵ Ezekiel 16. 4—10. ⁶ Jer. 24. 7. and 30. 21, 22. and 21. 33, 34. ⁷ Rev. 21. 7. ⁸ Ezekiel 44. 28. Jer. 51. 19. Psalm 119. 57.

now your eyes eastward, and westward, and northward, and southward. Have you not a worthy portion, a goodly heritage? Can you cast up your riches, or count your own happiness? Can you fathom immensity, or reach omnipotency, or comprehend eternity? All this is yours. I will set open all my treasures to you, I will keep back nothing from you.

He maketh over himself to us in all his essential perfections, & personal relations. In all his essential perfections, his eternity as the date of our happiness.

All the attributes in the Godhead, and all the persons in the Godhead, do I hereby make over to you. I will be yours in all my essential perfections, and in all my personal relations.

In all mine essential perfections.

Mine eternity shall be the date of your happiness.

I am the eternal God, and while I am, I will be life and blessedness to you.⁹ I will be a never failing fountain of joy, and peace, and bliss unto you.¹ I am the first, and last, that was, and is, and is to come, and mine eternal power and Godhead shall be bound to you.²

I will be your God, your Father, your Friend, while I have any being.³ I have made mine everlasting choice in pitching upon you.⁴ Fear not for the eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms.⁵ My durable riches and righteousness shall be yours.⁶ Though all should forsake you, yet will I not forsake you.⁷ When the world, and all that is therein shall be burnt up, I will be a standing portion for you. When you are forgotten among the dead, with everlasting loving kindness will I remember you.⁸

His unchangeableness as the rock of our rest.

*Mine unchangeableness shall be the rock of your rest.*⁹ When all the world is like the tumbling ocean round about you, here you may fix and settle. I am your resting place.*

¹ Psalm 90. 1, 2. Ibid. 48. 19. 1 Tim. 1. 17; with 1 Pet. 5. 10.

² Psalm 36. 7, 8, 9; and 16. 11. ³ Isaiah 35. 10. Jer. 32. 40.

⁴ Isaiah 9. Jer. 10. 10. ⁵ Psalm 132. 113, 114. Hosea 2. 19.

⁶ Deut. 33. 27. ⁷ Prov. 8. 10. ⁸ Hebrews 13. 5. Psalm 27. 10.

⁹ Isaiah 54. 10. ¹⁰ Mal. 3. Psalm 62. 6, 7; and 92. 15. * Jer. 50. 6. 2 Chron. 14. 11.

The immutability of my nature, and of my counsel, and of my covenant, are sure footing for your faith, and a firm foundation for your strong and everlasting consolation. ² When you are afflicted, tossed with tempests, and not comforted; put in to me: I am an haven of hope, I am an harbour of rest for you; here cast your anchors, and you shall never be moved. ³

Mine omnipotency shall be your guard. ^{His omnipotency for our Guard.} I am God Almighty, your Almighty protector, your Almighty benefactor. ⁴

What though your enemies are many; more are they that are with you, than they that are against you; for I am with you. ⁵ What though they are mighty? they are not Almighty. Your Father is greater than all, and none shall pluck you (pluck while they will) out of my hands. ⁶ Who can hinder my power, or obstruct my salvation? ⁷ Who is like unto the God of *Jeshurun*, who rideth on the heaven for your help, and in his excellency on the sky? I am the sword of your strength, and the shield of your excellency. ⁸ I am your rock, and your fortress, your deliverer, your strength, the horn of your salvation, and your high tower. ⁹ I will maintain you against all the power of the enemy. You shall never sink, if omnipotency can support you. ¹⁰ *The gates of hell shall not prevail against you.* ¹¹ Your enemies shall find hard work of it. They shall overcome victory, or enervate omnipotency, or corrupt fidelity, or change immutability, or else they cannot finally prevail against you, either they shall bow or break. ¹² Though they should exalt themselves as the eagle, though they should set their nest among the stars, even there will I bring them down, saith the Lord. ¹³

My faithfulness shall be your security, my truth, yea, my oath shall fail if ever you come off losers by me. ¹⁴ I will

² 2 Timothy 2. 19. Hebrews 6. 17, 18. ³ Isaiah 54. 11. ⁴ Jer. 17. 13. 7. Psalm 46. 1, 2, 5. and 125. 1. ⁵ Genesis 15. 1; and 17. 1. ⁶ 2 Chron. 32. 7, 8. 2 Kings 6. 16. ⁷ John 10. 29. ⁸ Isaiah 43. 13. Dan. 4. 35. 2 Pet. 2. 9. ⁹ Deut. 33. 26, 29. ¹⁰ Psalm 18. 2. ¹¹ 1 Peter 1. 5. Exodus 28. 12. ¹² Matthew 16. 18. ¹³ Rev. 3. 9. Isaiah 66. 24. ¹⁴ Obad. 4. Jer. 49. 16. ¹⁵ Psalm 89. 33, 34. 35. ¹⁶ Isaiah 54. 9, 10. with Mark 10. 29, 30..

His faithfulness for our security. make you to confess, when you see the issue and upshot of all my providences; that I was a God worthy to be trusted, worthy to be believed, worthy to be rested in, and relied upon.⁶ If you walk not in my judgments, you must look for my threats and frowns, yea, and blows too, and you shall see that I am not in jest with you, nor will indulge you in your sins.⁷ Nevertheless my loving kindness will I never take from you, nor suffer my faithfulness to fail. My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips.

His mercies as our store. *My mercies shall be your store.*⁸ I am the Father of mercies, and such a Father I will be to you.⁹ I am the fountain of mercies; and this fountain shall be ever open to you.¹ My mercies are very many, and they shall be multiplied towards you;² very great, and they shall be magnified upon you;³ very sure, and they shall be forever sure to you;⁴ very tender, and they shall be infinitely tender of you.⁵ Though the fig-tree do not blossom; nor the vine bear; nor the flock bring forth; fear not, for my compassions fail not.⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow you all the days of your lives.⁷ Even to your old age I am he, and even to hoary hairs will I carry you: I have made; and I will bear, even I will carry and deliver you.⁸ I will make an everlasting covenant with you, that I will not turn away from you to do you good.⁹ I swear that I will shew you the kindness of God.¹ I can as soon forget to be God, as forget to be gracious.² While my name is Jehovah, merciful, gracious, long-suffering, abundant in goodness and truth, I will never forget to shew mercy to you.³ All my ways towards you, shall be mercy and

⁶ Psalm 34. 4, 5, 6, 8. 84. 12; and 146. 5. Jer. 17. 7, 8. Ps. 22. 4, 5. ⁷ Psalm 89. 30, 31, 32, &c. Amos. 3. 2. ² Sam. 12. 15. ¹ Peter 4. 17. ⁸ Isaiah 47. 7. 63. 7. Psalm 119. 41. ⁹ 2 Cor. 1. 3. ¹ Psalm 36. 9. Rev. 21. 6. ² Neh. 9. 7. Isaiah 55. 7. ³ 1 Chr. 21. 13. Genesis 19. 9. ⁴ Isaiah 55. 3. ⁵ Psalm 119. 156. 103. 4. ⁶ Hab. 3. 17. Lam. 3. 22. ⁷ Psalm 23. 6. ⁸ Isaiah 46. 4. ⁹ Jer. 32. 40. ¹ 1 Samuel 20. 14, 15. 17. 25. 9, 10. ² Psalm 77. 9. ³ Ibid. 103. 17; with 34. 6, 7.

truth. * I have sworn that I would not be wroth with you, nor rebuke you; for the mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed; but my kindness shall not depart from you, neither shall the covenant of my peace be removed, saith the Lord that hath mercy on you.

Mine omniscience shall be your overseer. Mine eyes shall be ever open, observing your wants to relieve them, and your wrongs to avenge them. * Mine ears shall be ever open to hear the prayers of my poor, ^{His omniscience as} the cries of mine oppressed, the clamours, ^{our overseer.} calumnies and reproaches of your enemies. * Surely I

have seen your affliction, and know your sorrows. And shall not God avenge his own elect? I will avenge them speedily. * I see the secret plots, and designs of your enemies against you, and will disannul their counsels. * I see your secret integrity, and the uprightness of your hearts towards me, while the carnal and censorious world condemn you as hypocrites. * Your secret prayers, and fasts, and tears, which the world knoweth not of, I observe them, and record them. * Your secret care to please me, your secret pains with your own hearts, your secret self-searchings, and self-denial; I see them all, and your Father which seeth in secret, shall reward them openly. *

My wisdom shall be your counsellor. * If any want wisdom, let him ask of me, and it shall be ^{His wisdom as our} given him. I will be your deliver. When ^{counsellor.} you are in darkness, I will be a light to you. * I will make your way plain before you. * You are but short sighted, but I will be eyes to you. * I will watch over you, to bring upon you all the good I have promised, and to keep off all the evil you fear, or to turn it into good. * You shall have your food in its season, and your

* Psalm 25. 10. * 1 Peter 3. 12. Exodus 3. 7. * Psalm 34. 15. Exodus 2. 24, 25. Zeph. 2. 8, 9, 10. * Luke 18. 7, 8. Jer. 18. 23. * Isaiah 8. 10; with 29. 14, 15. Psalm 33. 10. * Job 1. 8, 9, 10, 11. 2 Chron. 15. 17. * Mat. 4. 6, 18. Acts 10. 4. * Mat. 25. 34, 35, 36. 2 Chron. 34. 27. * James 1. 5. * Micha 7. 8. * Isaiah 43. 19, and 57. 14. * Ibid. 42. 6, 7, and 4. 96. * Jer. 31. 28; with 32. 24. * Psalm 91. 10—14. Jer. 24. 5.

physic in its season, mercies, afflictions, all suitable, and in their season.*

I will out-wit your enemies, and make their oracles to speak but folly.* The old serpent shall not deceive you. I will acquaint you with his devices.* The deceitful hearts you fear, will undo you, I will discover their wiles.

I know how to deliver the godly out of temptation, and to reserve the unjust to the day of judgment to be punished.* Trust in me with all your hearts, and lean not to your own understanding.* I am God that performeth all things for you.* I will forfeit the reputation of my wisdom, if I make you not to acknowledge, when you see the end of the Lord, (though at present you wonder, and reach not the meaning of my proceedings*) that all my works are in weight, and in number, and in time, and in order: * if I force you not to cry out, Manifold are thy works, in wisdom hast thou made them all!*

*My justice shall be your revenger and rewarder.** Fear not to approach; fury is not in me.* My justice is not only appeased towards you, but engaged for you. I am

His justice, as your so fully satisfied in the sacrifice of my Be-
avenger, and rewarder. loved, that justice itself, that was as a flaming sword drawn against you, doth now greatly befriend you; and that which was an amazing, confounding terror, shall now become your relief and consolation.*

Under all your oppressions, here shall your refuge be.*

Let me know your grievances, my justice shall right your wrongs, and reward your services.* You may conclude upon your pardons, conclude upon your crowns, conclude upon reparation for all your injuries, and all from the sweet consideration of my justice,* the thought of which, to others, is as the horror of the shadow of death. If you sin, despair not; remember, I am just to

* Psalm 23. 2, 3. 1 Pet. 1. 6. Isaiah 27. 7, 8, 9. * Ibid. 19. 11—15. * 2 Cor. 2. 11. * 2 Peter 9. * Prov. 3. 8, 9. * Psalm 57. 2. James 5. 11. * Jer. 12. 1. * Ec. 3. 14. * Psalm 33. 4; and 145. 10. Ibid. 104. 24. * 2 Thess. 1. 6. 2 Tim. 4. 8. * Isa. 17. 4. * Eccl. 3. 16, 17; and 5. 8. Psalm 9. 6. 10—14; and 57. 1; with 99. 1. * Psalm 6. 9; and 103. 6. * Ibid. 146. 7. Heb. 6. 10. * 1 John 1. 9. 2 Tim. 4. 8. * 2 Thes. 4. 5. * 1 Peter 2. 23.

forgive you. If you are at any pains or cost for me, do not count it lost, for I am not unrighteous to forget you. I am the righteous judge, that have laid up for you, and will set on you the crown of righteousness. Are you reviled, persecuted, defamed? Forget not that I am righteous to render tribulation to them that trouble you, and to you that are troubled, rest with me. Though all your services and sufferings deserve not the least good at my hands, yet as I have freely passed my promise to reward them, so I will as justly keep it.

Mine omnipresence shall be company for you. ⁵ Surely I will be with you, to bless you, ⁶ No bolts, nor bars, nor bonds, nor banishment, shall remove you ^{His omnipresence, as company for us.} from me, nor keep my presence, and the influences of heaven from you. ⁷ I am always with you: ⁸ in your darkest nights, in your deepest dangers, I am at hand with you, a very present help in the time of trouble. ⁹ I am not a God afar off, or asleep, or in a journey, when you need my counsel, mine ear, or mine aid: I am always nigh unto them that fear me.

No *Patmos*, no prison shall hinder the presence of my grace from you. ¹ My presence shall perfume the noisomest wards, and lighten the darkest dungeon where you can be thrust.

My holiness shall be a fountain of grace to you. ¹² I am the God of hope, ¹³ the God of love, ¹⁴ the God of patience, ¹⁵ the author and finisher of faith, ^{His holiness as a fountain of Grace,} ¹⁶ the God of all grace, ¹⁷ and I will give grace to you. ¹⁸ My design is to make you partakers of my holiness. ¹⁹ I will be a constant spring of spiritual life to you. ²⁰ The water that I shall give you, shall be in you as a well of water, springing up into everlasting life. The seed of life, that I shall put

C. 2. ¹ 1 Chron. 22. 18. Joshua 1. 5. 6. Isaiah 41. 10. ² Gen. 26. 24. ³ Ibid. 39. 21. 23. ⁴ Mat. 28. 26. ⁵ Psalm 46. 1; and 34. 18. ⁶ Rev. 11. 9. 16. Acts 16. 25. 26. ⁷ Acts 12. 7. Isaiah 58. 10. ⁸ John 1. 16. 2 Peter 1. 4. ⁹ Romans 15. 13. ¹⁰ 2 Cor. 13. 11. ¹¹ Romans 15. 2. Hebrews 12. 2. ¹² 1 Peter 5. 10. ¹³ Psalm 84. 21. ¹⁴ Hebrews 12. 16. ¹⁵ Gal. 2. 20. John 14. 1; and 8. 12; and 10. 10; and 14. 6.

into you, shall be so fed, and cherished, and maintained by my power, that it shall be immortal.* The unction that you shall receive from the holy One, shall abide in you, and teach you all things (necessary for you) and as it hath taught you, you shall abide in him.* Keep but the pipes open, and ply the means which I have prescribed, and you shall flourish in the courts of your God.* Yea, I will satisfy your drought, and make fat your bones, and you shall be like a watered garden: Lo, I will be as the dew unto you, and you shall grow as the lilly, and cast forth your roots as *Lebanon*; and your branches shall spread, and your beauty shall be as the olive tree.* You shall still bring forth fruit in old age, you shall be fat and flourishing.

*My sovereignty shall be commanded by you.** You shall be my favourites, men of power, to prevail with me.* All mine attributes shall be at the command of your prayers.*

In sum, *Mine all-sufficiency shall be the lot of your inheritance.** My fulness is your treasure.* *His All-sufficiency to be the lot of our inheritance.* My house is your home.* You may come as freely to my store, as to your own cupboard.* You may have your hand as freely in my treasures, as in your own purses. You cannot ask too much, you cannot look for too much from me.* I will give you, or be myself to you instead of all comforts.* You shall have children, or I will be better to you than ten children.* You shall have riches, or I will be more to you than all riches.*

You shall have friends, if best for you, or else I will be your comforter in your solitude,* your counsellor in

* John 4. 14. * 1 John 3. 9. 1 Peter 1. 23. Col. 2. 19. * John 14. 16, 17. 1 John 2. 20, 27. * Prov. 8. 34. Psalm 92. 13. * Hosea 14. 5, 6. * Genesis 32. 26, 28. Deut. 9. 14. * Hosea 12. 4. James 5. 17, 18. * Isaiah 45. 15. * Gen. 17. 1. Lam. 3. 14. * Psalms 16. 5, 6. * Numbers 18. 20. Deut. 10. 9. Psalm 16. 5, 6. * Ibid. 91. 1, 9. * Eph. 3. 12. * Ibid. 3. 20. Matthew 7. 4. * Gen. 15. 1. Psalm 83. 11. * Isaiah 56. 3. * 2 Cor. 6. 10. * Isaiah 51. 3. John 14. 21. 2 Cor. 1. 3, 4.

your distress. ¹ If you leave father, or mother, houses, or lands for my sake, you shall have an hundred fold in me, even in this time. ² When your enemies shall remove your comforts, it shall be but as the letting the cistern run, and opening my fountain, or putting out the candles, and letting in the sun. The swelling of the waters shall raise higher the ark of your comfort. ³ I will be the staff of bread to you, your life, and the strength of your days. ⁴ I will be the house and home to you; you shall dwell with me, yea, dwell in me, and I in you. ⁵ I will stand and fall with you. ⁶ I will repair your losses, and relieve your needs. ⁷ Can you burn out the lamp of heaven, or lave out the boundless ocean with your hands? Why, the sun shall be dark, and the sea be dry, before the Father of lights, the fountain of mercies shall be exhausted. Behold, though the world hath been spending upon the stock of my mercy, ever since I created man upon earth, yet it runs with full stream still. My sun doth diffuse its rays, and disburse its light, and yet shines as bright as ever: much more can I dispense of my goodness, and fill my creatures brim full, and running over, and yet have never the less in myself: and till this All-sufficiency be spent, you shall never be undone. I am the God of *Abraham*, and of *Isaac*, and of *Jacob*, and whatever I was to them, I will be to you.

Are you in want? You know whither to go. I am ever at home, you shall not go away empty from my door. Never distract yourselves with cares and fears, but make known your requests by prayer and supplication unto me. ⁸ I will help when all do fail. ⁹ When friends fail, and heart fails; when your eye-strings crack, and your heart strings crack, when your acquaintance leaves you, and your souls leave you, my bosom shall be open to you. ¹⁰ I will lock up your dust, I will receive your souls.

¹ Psalm 73. 25. ² Mark 10. 30. ³ Romans 5. 3. Hebrews 10. 34. Acts 5. 41. ⁴ Deut. 30. 20. Isaiah 33. 16. ⁵ Deut. 33. 12. John 14. 23. 1 John 3. 24. ⁶ Psalm 37. 17, 24; and 54. 4. Isa. 41. 10. ⁷ Phil. 4. 19. Mark 8. 35. Matthew 19. 27, 28, 29. ⁸ Phil. 4. 6. ⁹ Psalm 73. 26. Isaiah 63. 5. Psalm 102. 17. ¹⁰ Ps. 49. 15. 2 Cor. 5. 1. Luke 16. 22.

And mine infiniteness shall be the extent of your inheritance.

Can you by searching find out God? Can you find out the Almighty to perfection? It is as high as heaven, what can you do? Deeper than hell, what can you know? ² This height incomprehensible, this deep unfathomable, shall be all yours, forever yours.

His infiniteness to be the extent of our inheritance.

I am your inheritance, which no line can measure, no arithmetic can value, no surveyor can describe. ³

Lift up now your eyes to the ancient mountains, and to the utmost bounds of the everlasting hills, all that you can see is yours: but your short sight cannot ken the moiety of what I give you; and when you see and know most, you are no less than infinitely short of the discovery of your own riches. *Job 26. 14.*

In all his personal relations.

Yea further, *I will be yours in all my personal relations.*

I am the everlasting Father, and I will be a father to you. ⁴ I take you for my sons, and daughters. ⁵ Behold;

God the Father to be a Father to us.

I receive you not as servants, but as sons, to abide in my house forever. ⁶ Whatever love or care children may look for from their father, that may you expect from me; ⁷ and so much more as I am wiser, and greater, and better than any earthly parents. If earthly fathers will give good things to their children, much more will I give to you. ⁸ If such cannot forget their children, much less will I forget you. ⁹ What would my children have? ¹⁰ Your father's heart, and your father's house: ¹¹ your father's care, and your father's ear: your father's bread, and your father's rod, ¹² these shall all be yours.

He promiseth his fatherly affection.

You shall have *My Fatherly affection*; my heart I share among you, my tenderest loves I bestow upon you. ¹³

² Job 11. 7, 8; with Psalm 50. 7. ³ Ezekiel 44. 28. Eph. 3. 8. 1 Timothy 6. 16. Psalm 145. 3. ⁴ John 20. 17. ⁵ 1 Cor. 6. 18. ⁶ John 8. 35. ⁷ Matthew 6. 31, 32. ⁸ Luke 11. 13. ⁹ Isaiah 49. 15. ¹⁰ 7. 17. John 14. 2. ¹¹ 1 Peter 5. 7. Matthew 7. 9. ¹² Luke 12. 40. 31, 32. Hebrews 12. 7. ¹³ 1 John 3. 1. Jer. 31. 3. Isaiah 54. 8.

My fatherly compassion. As a father pitieth his children, so will I pity you.* I will consider your frame, and not be extreme to mark *His fatherly compassion.* what is done amiss by you, but cover all with a mantle of my excusing love.†

My fatherly instruction. I will cause you to hear the sweet voice behind you, saying, *This is the way.*‡ I will tender your weakness, and inculcate mine admonitions, line upon line, and feed you *His fatherly instruction.* with milk, when you cannot digest stronger meat.¶ I will instruct you, and guide you with mine eye.‡

My fatherly protection. In my fear is strong confidence, and my children shall have a place of refuge.¶ My name shall be your strong tower, to which you may at all times fly, and be safe.‡ To *His fatherly protection.* your strong hold ye prisoners of hope.‡ I am an open refuge, a near and inviolable refuge for you.‡

My fatherly provision. Be not afraid of want; in your Father's house, there is bread enough.‡ I will care for your bodies. Care not for what you shall *His fatherly provision.* eat, drink, or put on. Let it suffice you, that your heavenly Father knoweth that you have need of all things.‡ I will provide for your souls, meat for them, and mansions for them, and portions for them.‡

Behold, I have spread the table of my gospel for you, with privileges and comforts that no man taketh from you.‡ I have set before you the bread of life, and the tree of life, and the water of life.‡ Eat, O friends, drink abundantly, O beloved.

But all this is but a taste of what I have prepared. You must have but smiles and hints now, and be contented with glimpses and glances, here; but you shall be shortly taken up into your Father's bosom, and live forever in the fullest views of his glory. 1 *Thes.* 4. 17.

* Psalm 103. 13. 14. † Ibid. 78. 39. ‡ Isaiah 30. 21. † Ibid. 28. 13. † 1 Cor. 3. 2. † Psalm 32. 8. † Proverbs 14. 26. † Ibid. 18. 10. † Zec. 9. 12. † Psalm 48. 3. Deut. 4. 7. Job 10. 29. † Psalm 34. 9. Luke 15. 17. † Matthew 6. 25. to the end. Ibid. 12. 22—34. † John 6. 30—59. Psalm 15. 14. † Lam. 3. 24. † Isaiah 25. 5. Matthew 22. 4. Proverbs 9. 2. † John 6. 48. Rev. 2. 7; and 22. 17.

My fatherly probation. I will chasten you, because I love you, that you may not be condemned with the world.⁹

*My Son, I give unto you, in a marriage covenant forever.*¹

God the Son to be a husband to us. I make him over to you, as wisdom, for your illumination; righteousness, for your justification; sanctification, for the curing of your corruptions; redemption, for your deliverance from your enemies.² I bestow him upon you, with all his fulness, all his merits, and all his graces. He shall be yours in all his offices. I have anointed him for a prophet. Are you ignorant? he shall teach you; he shall be eye-salve to you:³ I have sent him to preach the gospel to the poor, and recovering of sight to the blind; to set at liberty them that are bruised.⁴ I have established him by oath, as a priest forever.⁵ If any sin, he shall be your advocate: He shall expiate your guilt, and make the atonement.⁶ Have you any sacrifice, any service to offer? Bring it unto him, and you shall receive an answer of peace.⁷

Present your petitions by his hand, him will I accept.⁸ Having such an high-priest over the house of God,⁹ you may come, and welcome; come with boldness. Him have I set up as a king upon my holy hill of *Sion*. He shall rule you, he shall defend you.¹⁰ He is the king of righteousness, king of peace, and such a king shall he be to you.¹¹ I will set up his standard for you:¹² I will set up his throne in you.¹³ He shall reign in righteousness, and rule in judgment: and he shall be a hiding place from the wind, and a covert from the tempest, and the shadow of a great rock in a weary land.¹⁴ He shall hear your causes, judge your enemies,¹⁵ and reign till he hath put all under his feet.¹⁶ Yea, and under your feet; for they shall

⁹ 1 Cor. 11. 32. Proverbs 3. 11, 12. ¹ Isaiah 9. 6; and 42. 6.
² 2 Cor. 11. 2. ³ 1 Cor. 1. 30. ⁴ Isaiah 49. 6; and 42. 10. Rev.
 3. 18. ⁵ Luke 4. 18. ⁶ Psalm 10. 4. ⁷ 1 John 2. 1, 2. Zech.
 13. 1. ⁸ 1 Peter 2. 5. Hebrews 13. 15. ⁹ John 13. 13, 14.
¹⁰ Hebrews 10. 19, 20, 21, 22. ¹¹ Isaiah 9. 6, 7. Matthew 1. 21.
¹² Hebrews 7. 2. Jer. 23. 6. Eph. 2. 14. ¹³ Isaiah 49. 22. ¹⁴ Psalm
 81. 2. ¹⁵ Isaiah 32. 12. ¹⁶ Ibid. 11. 3, 4, 5. ¹⁷ Psalm 110. 1.
 1 Cor. 15. 25.

be as ashes under you, and you shall tread them, saith the Lord of hosts. ⁸ Yea, I will undo them that afflict you, and all they that despised you, shall bow themselves down at the soles of your feet. ⁹ And you shall go forth, and behold the carcasses of the men that have trespassed against me, their worm shall not die, neither shall their fire be quenched; and they shall be an abhorring to all flesh. *Isaiah 66. 24.*

My Spirit do I give unto you, for your counsellor, and your comforter. ¹ He shall be a constant inmate with you, and shall dwell in you, and abide with you forever. ² *God the Spirit to be counsellor and comforter to us.*

I consecrate you as temples to his holiness. ³ He shall be your guide, he shall lead you into all truth. ⁴ He shall be your advocate, to endite yours prayers, and make intercession for you, and shall fill your mouths with the arguments that he knows will prevail with me. ⁵ He shall be oil to your wheels, and strength to your ancles, wine to your hearts, and marrow to your bones, and wind to your sails. He shall witness your adoption. ⁶ He shall seal you up to the day of redemption, and be to you the earnest of your inheritance, until the redemption of the purchased possession. ⁷

And as I give you myself, so much more all things with myself. ⁸ Earth and heaven, life and death, things present, and things to come. ⁹ *He giveth all things with himself, both present, and to come.*

Things present are yours. ¹ Lo I give you *Caleb's* blessing, the upper springs, and the nether springs. I will bless you with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ. ² *Things present ours.*

To you pertaineth the adoption, and the glory, and the covenants, and the service of God, and the promises. ³ To you will I give the white stone, and the *The upper springs, or blessings spiritual, as adoption, access, audience, peace, perseverance.*

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⁸ Mal. 4. 3. ⁹ Isaiah 60. 14. Zeph. 3. 19. ¹ John 16. 7. Rom. 8. 14. ² Ezekiel 36. 27. John 14. 16, 17. ³ 1 Cor. 3. 16, 17; and 6. 19. ⁴ Gal. 5. 18. John 14. 26. ⁵ Romans 8. 26, 27. ⁶ Ibid. 8. 16. ⁷ Eph. 1. 13, 14. 2 Cor. 1. 22. ⁸ Rom. 8. 32. ⁹ 1 Cor. 3. 22. ¹ Eph. 1. 3. ² Romans 9. 4.

new name,³ access into my presence,⁴ the acceptation of your persons,⁵ the audience of your prayers.⁶

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you.⁷ I will undertake for your perseverance, and keep you to the end, and then will crown mine own gift with eternal life.⁸ I have made you heirs of God, and co-heirs with your Lord Jesus Christ, and you shall inherit all things.⁹

I have granted you mine angels for your guardians.

The protection of his angels The courtiers of heaven shall attend upon you; they shall be all ministring spirits for your good.¹ Behold, I have given them charge over you, upon their fidelity to look after you, and, as tender nurses, to bear you in their arms, and to keep you from coming to any hurt.² These shall be as the careful shepherds, to watch over my flock by night, and to encamp round about my fold.³

The inspection of his ministers. My ministers I give for your guides.⁴ *Paul; Apollos, Cephas,* all are yours.⁵ I am always with them, and they shall always be with you, to the end of the world.⁶ You shall have pastors after mine own heart;⁷ and this shall be my covenant with you, that my Spirit which is upon you, and my words which I have put into your mouth, shall not depart out of your mouth, nor the mouth of your seed, nor of your seed's seed, saith the Lord, from hence forth, and forever.⁸

In short, all my officers shall be for the profiting and perfecting of you.⁹ All mine ordinances shall be for edifying and saving of you.¹⁰ The very severities of my *The rod of his discipline.* house, admonitions, censures, &c. and the whole discipline of my family, shall be for preventing of your infection, curing of corruption, procuring your salvation.¹¹

The light of his words. My word have I ordained for converting your soul, enlightening your eyes,

³ Rev. 2. 17. ⁴ Eph. 3. 12. ⁵ Ibid. 1. 6. ⁶ 1 John 5. 14, 15. ⁷ John 14. 27. ⁸ Jer. 32. 40. John 10. 28, 29. 1 Peter 1. 5. Phil. 1. 6. ⁹ Romans 8. 17. Rev. 2. 17. ¹⁰ Heb. 1. 14. ¹¹ Psalm 91. 11, 12. ¹² Psalm 34. 7. ¹³ Eph. 4. 11. ¹⁴ 1 Cor. 3. 12. ¹⁵ Mat. 28. 20. Eph. 4. 13. ¹⁶ Jer. 3. 15; and 23. 4. ¹⁷ Esa. 59. 21. ¹⁸ Eph. 4. 12. ¹⁹ Acts 10. 32. Romans 1. 16. ²⁰ 1 Cor. 5. 5, 6, 7. Matthew 18. 15.

rejoicing your hearts, cautioning you of dangers, cleansing your defilements, and conforming you to mine image.³ To you I commit the oracles of God.⁴ Here you shall be furnished against temptations.⁵ Hence you shall be comforted under distresses and afflictions.⁶ Here you shall find my whole counsel.⁷ This shall instruct you in your way, correct you in your wanderings, direct you in the truths to be believed, detect to you the errors to be rejected.⁸

My Sacraments I give you, as the pledges of my love, *The pledges of his sacraments,* You shall freely claim them, they are childrens bread. Lo, I have given them as seals, to certify all that I have here promised you;⁹ and when these sacred signs are delivered unto you, then know, and remember, and consider in your hearts, that I therein plight you my troth, and set to my hand, and do thereby ratify and confirm every article of these indentures, and do actually deliver into your hands this glorious charter, with all its *immunities* and *privileges*, as your own forever.¹

And having sowed to you so largely in spiritual blessings, shall you not much *The nether springs, or mercies temporal.* more reap the temporal? Be you not of *The supply of his creatures.* doubtful mind, all these things shall be added unto you.² My creatures I grant for your servants and supplies.³ Heaven and earth shall minister to you. All the stars in their courses shall serve you, and (if need be) shall fight for you.⁴ And I will make my covenant for you with the beasts of the field, and with the fowls of heaven; and you shall be in league with the stones of the field, and all shall be at peace with you.⁵ I will undertake for all your necessities. Do I feed the fowls, and clothe the grass, and do you think I will neglect my children?⁶ I hear the young ravens when they cry, shall I

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³ Psalm 19. 7, 8, 9, 11. Eph. 5. 26. 2 Cor. 3. 18. ⁴ Romans 3. 2. ⁵ Matthew 4. 47. Eph. 6. 7. ⁶ Psalm 119, 92, 93. ⁷ Acts 20. 27. ⁸ 2 Tim. 3. 16. Psalm 119, 105. ⁹ Romans 4. 11. ¹ 1 Cor. 11. 25. Genesis 17. 10. ² Luke 12. 29, 31. ³ Psalm 8. 3. to the end. ⁴ Jud. 5. 20. ⁵ Job 5. 23. Hosea 2. 38. ⁶ Mat. 6. 25. to the end.

not much more fulfil the desire of them that fear me? ¹ Fear not, you shall be sure to want no good thing; ² and you would not yourselves desire riches, pleasures, or preferment, to your hurt. I will give meat to them that fear me; I will be ever mindful of my covenant. ³

The co-operation of his providences. My providences shall co-operate to your good. ⁴ The cross wind shall blow you the sooner and swifter into your harbour. You shall be preferred, when you seem most debased; and then be greatest gainers, when you seem to be deepest losers; and most effectually promote your good, when you seem most to deny it. ⁵ Things to come are yours, the perfecting of your souls, the redemption of your bodies, the consummation of your bliss.

At death in glorification initiate. When you have glorified me for a while on earth, and finished the work I have given you to do, you shall be caught up into paradise, and rest from your labours, and your works shall follow you. ⁶

The convoy of angels. I will send of mine own life-guard, to conduct home your departing souls, ⁷ and receive you among the spirits of just men made perfect. ⁸

And you shall look back upon *Pbarash*, and all his host, and see your enemies dead upon the shore. Then shall be your redemption from all your afflictions, and all your corruptions. ⁹ The thorn in the flesh shall be pulled out, and the hour of temptation shall be over, and the tempter forever out of work.

Redemption from all afflictions and corruptions. *The thorn in the flesh taken out.* The sweat shall be wiped off from your brows, and the day of cooling and refreshing shall come, and you shall sit you down forever under my shadow. ¹⁰ For the Lamb that is in the midst of the throne shall feed you, and lead you to the living fountains of waters. *Rev. 7. 5.*

The tears shall be wiped away from your eyes, and there shall be no more sorrow nor crying, neither shall

¹ Psalm 145. 15. with 147. 9. ² Ibid. 34. 10. ³ Ibid. 111. 5. ⁴ Romans 8. 28. ⁵ 2 Cor. 4. 17. Mark 10. 29. Phil. 1. 29. ⁶ Rev. 14. 13. Luke 23. 43. ⁷ Ibid. 16. 22. ⁸ Hebrews 12. 23. ⁹ Luke 71. 28. Eph. 4. 30. ¹⁰ Acts 3. 19. Hebrews 4. 9.

there be any more pain; for the former *The tears wiped away from our eyes.* things are passed away, and behold I make all things new.⁸ I will change *Murab* into *Naomi*, and the cup of sorrow, into the cup of salvation; and the bread and water of affliction into the wine of eternal consolation.⁹ You shall take down your harps from the willows, and I will turn your tears into pearls, and your penitential psalms into songs of deliverance. You shall change your *Ichabods* into *Hosannas*, and your *Ejabs* of sorrow into *Hallelujahs* of joy.¹

The cross shall be taken off from your backs, and you shall come out of your great tribulations, and wash your robes, and make them white in the blood of *The cross taken off from our backs.* the Lamb; and you shall be before the throne of God, and serve him night and day in his temple, and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among you, and you shall hunger no more, and thirst no more, neither shall the sun light upon you, nor any heat.²

The load shall be taken off from your consciences. Sins and doubts shall no more defile you nor distress you.³ I will make an end of sin, *The load taken off from our consciences.* and knock off the fetters of your corruptions, and you shall be a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle, or any such thing, but holy and without blemish.

Thus shall you be brought to the King all-glorious, in raiment of needle-work, and cloathing of gold, with gladness and rejoicing shall you be brought, and enter into the King's palace.⁴ So shall *The souls admission into the chamber of presence, and vision of God.* the beloved of the Lord dwell safely by him, and you shall stand continually before him, and behold the beauty of the Lord, and hear his wisdom.⁵ Then will I open in you an everlasting spring of joy, and you shall break forth into singing, and never cease more, nor rest day or night, saying Holy, Holy, Holy.⁶

Thus shall the grand enemy expire with your breath,

⁸ Rev. 21. 4, 5. ⁹ John 16. 20, 21, 22. Luke 6. 21. ¹ Rev. 19. 1, 4, 6. ² Ibid. 7. 14, 15, 16. ³ Ibid. 22. 17. Hebrews 12. 23. ⁴ Eph. 5. 27. Rev. 7. 9, 13, 14. ⁵ Psalm 45. 9, 13, 14, 15. ⁶ 1 Cor. 13. 12. ⁷ Rev. 4. 8. Psalm 16. 11.

and the body of death be put off with your dying body ; and the day of your death shall be the birth-day of your glory. *Phil.* 1. 27. *Luke* 23. 43.

Have faith in God. *Mark* 11. 22. Wait but a little, and sorrow shall cease, and sin be no more.

And then a little longer, and death shall be no more ;⁷ but your last enemy shall be destroyed, and your victory completed. Yet a little while, and he that shall come, will come, and you also shall appear with him in glory.⁸

At the resurrection.
In glorification consummate. Redemption complete.

This same Jesus which is taken from you into heaven,⁹ shall so come as he went up into heaven : and when he cometh, he will receive you to himself, that where he is, there you may be also.¹ Behold his sign ; he cometh in the clouds

The return of the Redeemer.

of heaven with power, and great glory, and every eye shall see him, and all the tribes of the earth shall mourn, because of him,² but you shall lift up your heads, because the day of your redemption draweth nigh.³ Then shall

The raising of the body.

he sound his trump,⁴ and make you to hear his voice in your dust,⁵ and shall send his mighty angels to gather you from the four winds of heaven,⁶ who shall carry you in the triumphant chariot of the clouds, to meet your Lord ;⁷ and you shall be prepared for him, and presented to him, as a bride adorned for her husband.⁸ And as you have borne the image of the earthly, so shall you bear the image of the heavenly ;⁹ and you shall be fully conformed both in body and spirit, to your glorious head.¹ Then shall he confess

Full conformity, both in body and soul to our glorified Saviour.

Public approbation and absolution.

you before his angels,² and you shall receive your open absolution before all flesh, and be owned, approved and applauded in the public audience of the general assembly.³ And you shall be, with all royal solemnities, espoused unto the King

⁷ Rev. 20. 14 & 21. 4. ⁸ Hebrews 10. 37. Col. 3. 4. ⁹ Acts 1. 11.
² John 14. 3. ³ Rev. 1. 7. Matthew 24. 30. ⁴ Luke 21. 28.
John 5. 28. ⁵ 1 Cor. 15. 52. ⁶ Thes. 4. 16. ⁷ Matthew 24. 31.
⁸ 1 Thes. 4. 17. ⁹ Rev. 2. 2. ¹ 1 Cor. 15. 49. ² Phil. 3. 21.
Heb. 12. 23. ³ Rev. 3. 5. ⁴ Mar. 10. 23, & 25, 32, 34, 35, &c.

of glory, in the presence of all his shining courtiers, * to the envy, and gnashing, and terror of your adversaries. †

Solemn espousals.

So shall your Lord, with his own hand, crown you, ‡ and set you in thrones, § and you shall judge men and angels, ¶ and you shall have power over the nations, ¶ and you shall set your feet upon the necks of your enemies. †

The coronation and enthronement of the saints. Their sitting in judgment upon the world.

Lo, I have set the very day for your enstalmment, ¶ I have provided your crowns, § I have prepared the kingdom. ¶ Wherefore do you doubt, O ye of little faith? These are the true sayings of God. † Are you sure that you are now on earth? So surely shall you be shortly with me in heaven. Are you sure that you shall die? So surely shall you rise again in glory. Lo, I have said it, and who shall reverse it? You shall see me face to face, and be with me where I am, and behold my glory. ¶ For I will be glorified in my saints, and admired in all them that believe; § and all flesh shall know that I have loved you. † For I will make you the instances of my grace, ¶ in whom the whole world shall see, how unutterably the Almighty God can advance the poor worms-meat, and dust of the ground. And the despisers shall behold, and wonder, and perish: † for they shall be witnesses to the riches of my magnificence, and exceeding greatness of my power. † They shall go away into everlasting punishment, but you into life eternal.

For no sooner shall their doom be past, but the bench shall rise, † and the Judge shall return with all his glorious train; with sound of trumpet, and shouts incredible shall he ascend, and shall lead you to your Father's house. Then shall the triumphal arches lift up their heads, and the everlasting

Our triumphant ascension into heaven.

* Rev. 19. 7, 8. 2 Cor. 4. 14. Mat. 25. 31. † Luke 13. 28.
 ‡ Rev. 2. 10. § Ibid. 3. 21. Mat. 19. 28. ¶ 1 Cor. 6. 2, 3.
 † Rev. 2. 26, 27. † Psalm 49. 14. † Acts 17. 31. † 2 Tim. 4. 8.
 † Mat. 25. 34. † Rev. 19. 9. † 1 Cor. 13. 12. John 17. 24.
 † Thes. 1. 10. † Rev. 3. 9. † Eph. 1. 5, 6. and 2. 7. † Acts 13. 41.
 † Luke 16. 23. † Mat. 25. 46. † Ibid. 25. 41, 46.

gates stand open, and the heavens shall receive you all, and so shall you be ever with the Lord. ⁴

And now will I rejoice over you with singing, and rest in my love; and heaven shall ring with joys and acclamations, because I have received you safe and sound, *Luke* 1. 20, 23, 25, 27.

And in that day you shall know that I am a rewarder of them that diligently seek me; ⁵ and that I did record your words, ⁶ and bottle your tears, and tell your wanderings, ⁷ and keep an account, even to a

Blessed eternity. cup of cold water, of whatever you said or did for my name. ⁸ You shall surely find, that nothing

Glorious company. is lost, ⁹ but you shall have full measure, pressed down and running over, thousands of years in paradise, for the least good thought, and thousand thousands for the least good word; and then the reckoning shall begin again, till all arithmetic be non-plust. For you shall be swallowed up in a blessed eternity, and the doors of heaven shall be shut upon you, and there shall be no more going out. ¹⁰

The glorious quire of mine holy angels, the goodly fellowship of my blessed prophets, the happy society of triumphant apostles, the royal hosts of victorious martyrs, these shall be your companions forever. ¹¹ And you shall come in white robes, with palms in your hands, every one having the harps of God, and golden vials full of odours, and shall cast your crowns before me, and strike in with the multitude of the heavenly hosts, glorifying God, and saying, *Hallelujah*; the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. ¹² Blessing, honour, glory and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb forever and ever. ¹³

In short; I will make you equal to the angels ¹⁴ of God, and you shall be the everlasting trumpets of my praise. ¹⁵

Beatifical vision.

You shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of my house, and I will make you

⁴ John 12. 26. ¹ Thes. 4. 17. ⁵ Hebrews 11. 6. ⁶ Mal. 3. 16.
⁷ Psalm. 56. 8. ⁸ Mat. 10. 42. ⁹ 1 Cor. 15. 58. ¹⁰ Daniel 12. 2, 3. Rev. 3. 12. Luke 16. 26. ¹¹ Mat. 8. 11, 12. Hebrews 12. 22, 23. ¹² Rev. 7. 9, 10, 11, 12; and 19. 5, 6. ¹³ Rev. 5. 13.
¹⁴ Luke 20. 36. ¹⁵ Rev. 7. 10, 11, 12, 15.

drink of the rivers of my pleasures.⁷ You shall be an eternal excellency,⁸ and if God can die, and eternity run out, then, and not else, shall your joys expire. For you shall see me, as I am,⁹ and know me, as you are known;¹ and shall behold my face in righteousness, and be satisfied with my likeness.² And you shall be the vessels of my glory, whose blessed use shall be to receive the overflowings of my goodness, and to have mine infinite love and glory poured out into you brimful and running over for evermore.³

And blessed is he that hath believed, for there shall be a performance of the things that have been told him, *Luke* 1. 45. The Lord hath spoke it, You shall see my face; and my name shall be written in your fore-heads; and you shall no more need the sun, nor the moon, for the Lord God shall give you light, and you shall reign forever and ever. *Rev.* 22. 3, 4, 5.

And as I give myself to you for your God, and all things with myself; so I take you for my covenant-people,⁴ and you shall be mine in the day when I make up my jewels, saith the Lord of hosts; and I will spare you as a man spareth his own son that serveth him.⁵ The Lord shall count, when he writeth up the people, Surely they are my children.⁶

I do not only require you to be mine, if you would have me to be for you; but I do promise to make you mine,⁷ and to work in you the conditions which I require of you. I will circumcise your hearts to love me.⁸ I will take out the heart of stone.⁹ My laws will I write within you.¹

Yet you must know that I will be sought unto for these things,² and as ever you expect to partake of the mercies, I charge you to lie at the pool, and wait for my Spirit, and be diligent in the use of the means.³

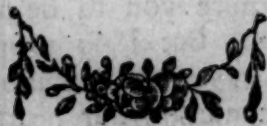
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⁷ Psalm 36. 8. ⁸ Isaiah 60. 15. ⁹ 1 John 3. 2. ¹ 1 Cor. 13. 12.
² Psalm 17. 16. ³ Romans 9. 23. ² Tim. 2. 20. *Rev.* 22. 1.
⁴ Hebrews 8. 10. *Isaiah* 43. 1. ⁵ Mal. 3. 17. ⁶ Psalm 87. 6.
⁷ Lev. 20. 26. *Ezek.* 36. 28. ⁸ Deut. 30. 6. ⁹ *Ezek.* 36. 26.
¹ Jer. 31. 33. ² *Ibid.* 36. 37. ³ *Prov.* 2. 3, 4, 5; and 8. 38.
Luke 11. 13.

I am content to abate the rigor of the old terms.⁴ I shall not stand upon satisfaction.⁵ I have received a ransom, and do only expect your acceptance.⁶ I shall not insist upon perfection.⁷ Walk before me, and be upright, and sincerity shall carry the crown.⁸ Yea, both the faith and obedience that I require of you, are mine own gifts.⁹

I require you to accept my Son by believing: but I will give you an hand to take him,¹ and to submit to and obey him: but I must and will guide your hand to write after him, and cause you to walk in my statutes.² I will take you by the arms, and teach you to go:³ I will order your steps.⁴ Yea, those things will I accept of you, as the conditions of life, which, viewed in the strictness of my justice, would confound you world without end.⁵

⁴ Romans 4. 6. ⁵ Luke 7. 42. ⁶ Rev. 22. 17. ¹ Tim. 2. 6.
⁷ ¹ John 1. 8, 9. ⁸ Prov. 11. 20. Gen. 17. 1. Psalm 97. 11.
⁹ Eph. 2. 8. ¹ Phil. 1. 29. John 6. 65. ² Ezek. 36. 27. ³ Hos.
 11. 3, 4. ⁴ Psalm 37. 23, 31. ⁵ Eph. 3. 8. ¹ Thes. 3. 10. Heb.
 5. 9. Eccles. 7. 20.



THE VOICE OF THE REDEEMED.

AMEN; Hallelujah. Be it to thy servants according to thy word. But who are we, and what is our father's house, that thou hast brought us hitherto? And now, O Lord God, what shall thy servants say unto thee? For we are silenced with wonder, and must sit down in astonishment, for we cannot utter the least tittle of thy praises: what meaneth the height of this strange love? And whence is this unto us, that the Lord of heaven and earth should condescend to enter into covenant with dust, and take into his bosom the viperous brood, that have so often spit their venom in his face? We are not worthy to be as the handmaids, to wash the feet of the servants of our Lord: how much less to be thy sons and heirs, and to be made partakers of all these blessed liberties and privileges, which thou hast settled upon us? But for thy goodness sake, and according to thine own heart, hast thou done all these great things. Even so, Father, because it seemed good in thy sight.

Wherefore thou art great, O God, for there is none like thee; neither is there any God besides thee, 2 Sam. 7. 18. to the end. And what nation on earth is like thy people, whom God went to redeem for a people to himself, and to make him a name, and to do for them great things and terrible? For thou hast confirmed them to thyself, to be a people unto thee forever, and thou, Lord, art become their God.

Wonder, O heavens, and be moved, O earth, at this great thing! Rev. 21. 4. For behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. Be astonished and ravished with wonder, for the infinite breach is made up; the offender is received, and God and man reconciled; and a covenant of peace entered, and heaven and earth are all agreed upon the terms, and have struck their hands, and sealed the indentures; O happy conclusion! O blessed conjunction! Shall the stars dwell with the dust? Or the wide distant poles be brought to mutual embraces and cohabitation?

But here the distance of the terms is infinitely greater. Rejoice, O Angels, shout, O Seraphim. O all ye friends of the Bridegroom, prepare an Epithalamium, be ready with the marriage-song. Lo, here is the wonder of wonders: For Jehovah hath betrothed himself forever to his hopeless captives, and owns the marriage before all the world, and is become one with us, and we with him. He hath bequeathed to us the precious things of heaven above, and the precious things of the earth beneath, with the fulness thereof, and hath kept nothing back from us.

And now, O Lord, thou art that God, and thy words are true, and thou hast promised this goodness unto thy servants, and hast left us nothing to ask at thy hands, but what thou hast already freely granted. Only the word which thou hast spoken concerning thy servants, establish it forever, and do as thou hast said, and let thy name be magnified forever, saying, The Lord of Hosts, he is the God of Israel.

AMEN! HALLELUJAH!!!



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